GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Urban Haats
Siddeshwara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and the details of Urban Haats sanctioned across the country, State-wise;

(b) whether all such Haats are functioning and have at least 50 per cent stall occupancy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of sales and profit of these Haats during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether Urban Haats have been successful in achieving their objective and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken in this regard; and

(e) the other steps being taken to revive and develop handloom and handicraft sector in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): A total of 37 Urban haats are sanctioned so far, out of which 32 are functional and 5 are under progress. The performance details of 30 urban haats is attached at Annexure-I & II.

(e): The Government of India has been implementing following schemes/programmes for revival and development of Handloom and Handicrafts Sector throughout the country.

Handloom sector:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme.
2. Handloom Weavers' Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.
3. Yarn Supply Scheme.
4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme.

Handicrafts Sector:

I A. Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana

(i) Dastakar Shashktikaran Yojna.
(ii) Design & Technology Upgradation.
(iii) Human Resource Development.
(iv) Direct Benefit to Artisans.
(v) Infrastructure and Technology Support.

B. Mega Cluster

(I) Marketing Support Services.
(II) Research and Development.